

## Wild bergamot (Bee balm): *Monarda fistulosa*

### Habitat information

- Wild bergamot (Bee balm) is a very popular and colorful perennial. This native plant's leaves are quite aromatic and can be used to make mint tea. Wild bergamot thrives in a wide range of soils as long as it has proper drainage. This plant is recognized by pollination ecologists for attracting large numbers of native bees.

### Pollinator information

- **Pollinators:** Hummingbirds, bees and butterflies.



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